

Remarks/Arguments

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2005 which rejected claims 1, 10, 11, and 20-22; and objected to claims 2-9, 12-19, and 23-26. The Applicant has amended claims herein only to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which is the patentable subject matter of the present invention as claimed. The amendments are proper, do not introduce new matter, do not require additional searching, are broadening and thus not narrowing in view of a prior art rejection, and place the application in proper condition for allowance of all pending claims

Rejection Under Section 102(b)

Claims 1, 10-11, and 20 were rejected as being anticipated by White '602. These claims have been cancelled, thereby obviating the present rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejection are respectfully requested.

Rejection Under Section 103(a)

Claims 21-22 were rejected as being unpatentable over White '602 in view of Lane '994. These claims have been cancelled, thereby obviating the present rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejection are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter.

Objected to claims 2, 6, 12, and 16 have been amended to place them in independent form in accordance with the indication of allowability.

Claims 2-5, 7-9, 13-15, and 17-19 are allowable as dependent claims of an allowable independent claim 2, 6, 12, or 16.

Claims 23-26 have been canceled.

New claims 27-36 are allowable as dependent claims of an allowable independent claim 2, 6, 12, or 16.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicant has filed herewith a supplemental IDS identifying U.S. Patent 6,819,521 as material to patentability.

Conclusion

This is a complete response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2005. The Applicant requests reconsideration and passage to allowance all the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the Attorneys listed below should any questions arise concerning this response or request for interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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